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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**July, 2011**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1063
Number of items* contained in these cases .....	1949
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	545
Number of items analyzed this month.....	951
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	4184
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	59 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed .....	72

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	833	20%
16-30 days old	1089	26%
31-50 days old	759	18%
Greater than 50 days	1503	36%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4184</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	20	2%
16-30 days	53	6%
31-50 days	524	55%
Greater than 50 days	354	37%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	180
Cocaine	209
Heroin	189
Others	373
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>951</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	2
Cocaine	6
Oxycodone	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	12196
Items Analyzed	11997